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## HEADQUARTERS

### DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

West Liberty, Ky., Oct. 25, 1913.

#### Democrats:

The election is just a little more than a week off and I take the method of appealing to you and to your party loyalty. I and other members of the committee are doing everything in our power to get out the voters on November 4th. It will be impossible for me to see each of you personally before that date, but I want to see you in the strongest terms to get busy in your respective precincts and neighborhoods and see to it that every democratic voter goes to the polls. If there are any who are not able to go, provide them a way. If there are any lukewarm, go and see them and talk to them. Tell them that it is their duty as well as their privilege to go to the polls and vote. That if they have political opinions that is the proper way to express them.

In short, leave nothing undone--no stone unturned in your efforts to get out the full democratic vote in "Old Morgan," and when the votes are counted on the evening of November 4th the victory will be ours and every democrat will feel justly proud of the part he played.

FRANK KENNAIRD,

Chairman Democratic Campaign Committee.

## S. M. R. HURT TO THE VOTERS OF MORGAN COUNTY:

### FELLOW CITIZENS:

I hereby wish to thank you for your loyal and hearty support in the August primary election; and, also would impress upon your minds the fact that the November election is near at hand. There is a deluge of all kinds of election lies going the rounds against me--lies for political purposes, as usual. Look into, investigate carefully, my character and qualifications, and, if I am the right man for County Attorney, vote for me. I have lived in your midst as a citizen of Morgan county for nearly five years, and expect to spend the rest of my days in old Morgan, the home of my choice.

Very truly,  
S. M. R. HURT.

### To The Public.

The news has gone out that I have sold my store house and stock of goods and will retire from the mercantile business. This is not true. I was on a deal to sell but the trade was not made and I am still in business at the old stand with a full line of everything you need, and my prices are, as they have always been, the lowest.

So don't let this false report get you in the habit of trading elsewhere, but come right on where you can get the most for the least money.

Yours for further business,  
174-tf AUTY MCCLAIN.

### Advertisement for Bids.

I will on Saturday, November 8, at Ezel, Ky., receive competitive bids for the building of approaches to the bridge across Blackwater creek, near Ezel.

Bids must be sealed and handed to me not later than 12 o'clock, noon, on that day, after which the bids will be opened and the contract let. I will make the specifications known on that day. I reserve the right to reject any bid which I consider undesirable.

The person, or persons, to whom the contract is awarded will be required to execute bond for the faithful performance of the contract.

W. B. ALLEN,  
176-tf Road Engineer.

Zon Franklin and sister, Miss Carrie, and Miss Ethel Williams, of Logville, were in town Wednesday, shopping. While in town they paid the Courier office a pleasant visit to watch the wheels go 'round to make the best paper in the mountains.

All-round printer wants position. Box 52, Morhead, Ky.

### An Earnest Appeal.

West Liberty, Ky.

Oct. 30, 1913.

Fellow citizens of the county of Morgan:

As next Tuesday is the election, I want to appeal to you to go to the polls on that day and cast your vote for me and for all of the democratic ticket. I believe that every county nominee will be elected by a handsome majority, but don't get apathetic on that account. Go out to the polls and see that all of your democratic neighbors go and vote. Let's make the majority in this county so big that it will deter the republicans from putting up a ticket next time. Let's give an old-time majority of 900. We can do in if we all so determine.

The national government is democratic for the first time in many decades, and it is fulfilling its promises to the people in a way that is making it possible for the laboring people to once again prosper. It is a genuine, old-time democratic administration with honest, capable men at the helm, and we are beginning upon an era of prosperity for the farmer and laborer.

The state administration of Kentucky is democratic and the democratic party of this State is seeking to bring about many reforms that will directly aid and effect the farmers and laborers of our native state. It is seeking to so amend the tax laws so that the property of the rich and of the corporations, that have heretofore escaped the just portion of taxation, will be discovered and taxed equally with the property of the farmer and the laborer. Corporations and associations which derive their franchises and rights from the people--which engage in business of a public nature and which have been unjustly filching vast sums from the people--will be made to pay taxes on the franchises that they enjoy by reason of the people's consent. The policy of the democratic party is, and ever has been, to put as low a rate of taxation as is consistent with the actual needs of good government, and to equalize the burden of taxation on rich and poor alike.

To successfully carry out this program it is necessary that we elect a democratic House and Senate in the next General Assembly. This district is very closely divided between the two parties. If the other four counties in the district vote out their normal party vote it will require a good sized majority in this county to elect me. So you see that to insure a democratic Sen-

ate it is necessary to give our biggest possible majority. And remember that my defeat might mean the failure of the democrats to control the next Senate. So, for the sake of the party and for the sake of making sure of the contemplated reforms, let every democrat in the county go to work and work unceasingly until the polls close on the 4th day of November. Give the biggest majority the county has ever given, and when elected I will serve you honestly, faithfully and to the best of my ability, and will ever be grateful to all of you loyal and earnest democrats.

Faithfully yours,  
Chas. D. Arnett.

### Daring Robbery.

Last Friday evening while Mrs. William Carpenter, an aged widow lady who lives opposite the mouth of Lick Creek in Mogoffin county, was milking see was accosted by two men who threw her to the ground and took \$1,200.00 in money off her person.

Mrs. Carpenter said she recognized the two men but insisted that blood hounds be sent for in order to verify her story. Capt. Millikin, of Lexington, was telegraphed for and arrived about 10 o'clock Saturday night. Notwithstanding the fact that thirty hours had elapsed since the deed was committed, and rain had fallen a great deal of the time, the dogs took up the trail and followed it without difficulty to the home of Geo. Cisco and Orbin Williams, two brothers-in-law who lived in the same house. They are the persons whom Mrs. Carpenter says committed the robbery.

The men were not at home when Capt. Millikin and his dogs arrived and no effort was made to trail them further.

### Germes in Letter Used In

#### Attempt at Blackmail

Chicago, Oct. 21.--Chemists employed by the postal authorities discovered colonies of germs in a letter sent to extort money from Mrs. Frederick Steele, a wealthy suburban resident. The letter warned Mrs. Steele that it contained 2,000,000 malignant bacilli with which she was infected by opening it and demanded a sum of money in return for a supply of the only serum that could cure her.

Indications of the presence of a germ culture were found by the government chemists, who, however, were unable to state the nature of the disease it might convey.

### Taken to Hospital

Chiles Henry, who has been suffering from blood poison for several weeks, was taken to a Louisville hospital the first of the week for treatment. While his condition is much better than it was some time ago the improvement was not as rapid as it should have been and his friends decided it was best to take him to an infirmary where he would be under the constant care of a physician.

### Cecil

Harry Cecil, a prominent young farmer, died at his home near Grass Creek Sunday evening after a short illness. The trouble was said to be a looped or locked intestine. Harry was a model young man and his death was a great shock to his many friends.

The remains were taken to Hazel Green for interment Monday.

### Baptist Church

Work was begun on the new Baptist Church on Main Street just North of the Masonic Hall, Monday. Elder H. M. Eastes, of Morehead, is personally supervising the work and without mishap the building will be ready to occupy by Thanksgiving.

### School Notes.

By Arnold H. Webb.

Monday after the institute, the West Liberty Graded and High School took up the regular work again. It seems almost like beginning new again, but it was not long until we were fully in step.

As school progresses, we become more fully aware of the fact that here in West Liberty, as in other places, parents do not appreciate the opportunities afforded their children as they should (I do not mean all the parents.) Some parents seem to have the idea that children can consult their own convenience in regard to an education. Some children would act wisely, but the majority of them will not act wisely. They do not realize what life means and that a struggle is before them. You would not for a moment think of permitting your boy or girl to leave home and attempt to provide for themselves at the age when you allow them to decide for themselves about securing an education or not securing it.

You say, and rightly so, that they cannot succeed in providing for themselves as they should be provided for; and I say that if they are not wise enough to support themselves, they are not able to determine wisely about their future. Then whose duty is it to determine and to execute? It is the duty of the parents to both determine and act, and if they do not do their duty, they have not only sinned against the child, but against God and the State. Against God in so much as you have not caused the mind that he has given the boy or girl to be cultivated; and against the state in so much as you are allowing voters to grow up, who are ignorant of the principles of free and just government. This country is not in danger from other nations, but it is in danger from within. We have forces undermining our system that only the most intelligent action on the part of the masses can counteract. Graft and corruption in politics and government can only be eradicated by being pried apart by an intelligent and honest citizenship.

Now it is not only the parents' duty to enforce attendance in school, but also to take interest in their progress. We have the child only for a few hours per day, you have him at least two thirds of the day. You have him in a way that the teacher never has. You have the direction of his or her affairs, and there is no power under heaven that can say you nay. But if you fail in a wise direction of your children, you are laying the foundation for their ruin. I have heard parents complain of the fact that they could not secure obedience from their boy or girl who were not older than twelve. What does such condition mean? It means the betrayal of a sacred trust. It is laying the foundation for heartaches and failures. It is the switching of a life from the road to honor and success to that of a criminal. Disrespect for the laws of God and man is first planted in the mind of the child by allowing it to disrespect the rules at home. It is begun there and nowhere else.

### Accidental Shooting

Last Friday afternoon while Joe Carpenter and Curtis Cox, two young men of Eder, this county, were doing target practice with a 22 calibre revolver the weapon was accidentally discharged, the ball striking young Cox in the head just back of the left ear and ranging downward. At last report the young man was in a critical condition and but little hope was entertained for his recovery.

It is said that the participants in the unfortunate affair had both been drinking heavily which was probably the cause of the accident.

### Voted for a "Nigger."

Dr. Mahaffey, of Owsley county, is contending that he is the best qualified man for the Senate. This we deny. To place the two men, side by side, and face to face, no stranger would hesitate for a minute in choosing Mr. Arnett. Dr. Mahaffey, while we have nothing to say against him personally, is a man of the "bloody shirt" type--the Caleb Powers booster. If there is anything that we do despise it is to hear any man howling for Caleb, the once star performer in a Kentucky drama that the world has put down as infamous. Mahaffey carved his way to the polls with his pill pockets to vote for a negro against one of Owsley's leading attorneys.--Jaxon Times

### Magoffin Citizens Aroused.

Menifee Patrick, former County Judge of Magoffin county, and his brother, J. T. Patrick, deputy U. S. Marshal, were here last week and when seen by a COURIER reporter said that the people of Magoffin county were thoroughly aroused over the suit of the Sewell heirs vs Collier and others for possession of the oil and mineral rights to a large acreage of land in Morgan, Magoffin and Elliott counties.

Judge Patrick said that he didn't care to discuss this matter further than to say that the sentiment of all the people was overwhelmingly in favor of the defendants.

### Different in Morgan.

Wednesday and Thursday of last week were the appointed days for working the road from Murray to the Marshall county line to join the good road to Benton and Paducah, and bright and early from 600 to 1,000 men and boys were engaged in this grand work. Possibly 300 or 400 teams were on the road the two days. Every class of citizenship was represented. It was a revelation as to what the people can do when they get together and try. The work accomplished will reach into thousands of dollars and was given without a murmur from any worker.

### Shooting Affray

Ashton Elam, of near Index, was shot and wounded in the left arm Tuesday by Hiram Havens, of the same neighborhood.

Details were not obtainable but from the information we could get the trouble was over the division of a crop of corn, or some transaction in which the corn was involved.

The wound was only slight and if no complications arise will cause but little trouble.

### Will Winter Here

Mr. and Mrs. L. Darrow, of Laporte, Ind., came over from Cannel City, where they had been for several days, Monday. Mrs. Darrow has taken rooms with Mrs. W. A. Duncan and will spend the winter in West Liberty. Mr. Darrow will spend a portion of his time in West Liberty, but the greater part at Cannel City where he is largely interested in the oil business.

### Fiscal Court in Session

The Morgan County Fiscal Court is in session this week. This will be last regular session held by the present Justices of the Peace, and it is no exaggeration to say that they have safeguarded the financial interests of the county fully as well as any of their predecessors in that responsible position.

### Lewis Withdraws

Prof. W. H. Lewis has withdrawn from the race for County Superintendent of Schools, having accepted the principalship of High School at Tyrone, Ky. See his card in this issue.

For dullness resulting from construction use Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets

### Local and Personal.

Jas. Buskirk, of Alice, was here Saturday.

J. E. Anderson, of Insko, was in town on business Monday.

Jas. Little, of Mize, was in the city last week on business.

Nelse Bishop, of Yocum, was here on business last week.

T. H. Johnston, of Forest, came in to see us while in town Saturday.

Miss Kathleen Steel left Saturday to visit relatives in Columbus, Ohio.

D. M. Murphy, of Maytown, transacted business in town Thursday.

Will Cassidy, of Bascom, visited his brother, R. B. Cassidy, last week.

County Attorney J. P. Haney was at Lexington on business last week.

Misses Prudie Dyer and Jennie Rose paid our office a pleasant visit on day last week.

Misses Mabel Thompson and Orange Oakley paid our office the compliment of a brief but pleasant visit Monday.

T. J. Daniel, who has been confined to his room for three weeks with sciatic rheumatism, is able to be out again.

B. J. Elam, Republican candidate for County Attorney, came in Monday and gave us another order for job work.

J. H. Day has sold his interests at Grassy Creek and moved his family to Mr. Sterling, where he is engaged in the hotel and livery business.

E. F. Cecil, of Hazel Green, Democratic nominee for Representative, was in town Monday. Mr. Cecil says that the Democratic outlook is good on his side of the county.

S. M. Lykins, deputy warden at the State Reformatory at Frankfort, came in the first of the week to remain till after the election. Sam "Toad" never fails to come home to vote.

The Courier Crew is indebted to Misses Della Cassidy, Effie Blair, Fleta Hovermale, Nancy Phipps and Mrs. Nora Cottle for assistance rendered in mailing out the last issue of the paper.

The Penny Social given by the Ladies' Aid Society at the home of Mrs. John B. Phipps Wednesday evening, the 15th inst. was a success both socially and financially, more than 125 people being present and responding with pennies, quarters and dollars. Willie Joe Oakley was awarded the prize for being the ugliest man.

Prof. Clarence H. Ponge, formerly principal of the West Liberty High School, contributed, in addition to his cash contribution, the following verse, which shows his appreciation of "Old West Liberty":

Your letter received,  
With kind invitation to come to your party.  
That we would be welcome, we've always believed,  
And feel our reception would surely be hearty.

We send our regrets that we can no be there  
To enjoy the commingling of friendly converse;  
But we send you a dollar and hope you'll declare,  
"We surely are sorry, but it might have been worse."

We remember the friendships that held us of yore,  
And trust we are held even now in esteem.  
We will not forget, though we live to four score,  
The village that lies by the side of the stream.

So give to our friends this greeting in rhyme  
To tell them they're fondly remembered by name;  
Invite us again, for we're coming next time,  
To good old West Liberty--long live her fame!

Our names you will find attached to this verse,  
The money we're sending to fill our place;  
And so when the money you've put in your purse,  
Perhaps you can think how we looked in the face.

Clarence Holton Ponge,  
Ida Willis Ponge.

### Notice

To the voters of Morgan county:

Being unable to be in the county to take any part in the campaign, and being interested along other educational lines, I hereby withdraw as a candidate for Superintendent of Schools, in favor of Mr. Davis, my opponent.

I take this opportunity of thanking both Democrats and Republicans they have given me and for the loyal support they would have given me in November.

I am sure that the interests of the county will be well served by Mr. Davis.

Respectively submitted,  
W. H. Lewis.  
Tyrone, Ky.



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H. G. COTTLE, Editor.



## Democratic Ticket.

For State Senator,  
CHAS. D. ARNETT.  
For Representative,  
E. F. CECIL.  
For County Judge,  
S. S. DENNIS.  
For County Attorney,  
S. M. R. HURT.

For County Court Clerk,  
REN F. NICKELL.  
For County Superintendent,  
JAMES W. DAVIS.

For Sheriff,  
L. A. LYKINS.  
For Jailor,  
H. C. COMBS.  
For Assessor,  
A. O. PEYTON.  
For Surveyor,  
M. P. TURNER.

For Coroner,  
OLLIE B. NICKELL.  
JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

1st district—James K. Day,  
2nd district—J. M. Carpenter,  
3rd district—J. M. Giverson,  
4th district—B. F. Blankenship,  
5th district—W. C. Taulbee,  
6th district—T. S. McGuire,  
7th district—D. M. Cox,  
8th district—A. J. Fraley.

### CONSTABLES.

2nd district—Martin Mannin,  
3rd district—W. E. Bentley,  
4th district—W. J. Griffiths,  
5th district—M. G. Wolfenbarger,  
8th district—Bruce Perry.

There is one thing about which  
the "Courier Crew" refuses to  
lose sleep—the income tax.

It is taking the City Dads a  
"Divil of a time" to settle with  
some of the former officers.

It's not half as easy for some  
people to live up to their religious  
pretensions as it is for a needle  
to pierce the eye of a camel.

He that has only his illu-  
rious ancestors to boast of is like  
the potato plant. All the good  
that belongs to him is under the  
ground.

If some Democratic nominee  
should be defeated because of  
the stay-at-home vote wouldn't  
you feel just a little bit ashamed  
of yourselves?

You can't expect great ideas  
to come out of a head that is  
filled with prejudice and intoler-  
ance. Remember the story of  
the bucketful of mud?

Fellow Democrats—don't for-  
get that the election comes next  
Tuesday. Go to the polls and  
take your wives with you, if they  
desire to go, and let them vote  
for James W. Davis for County  
Superintendent.

Before you drive your mule-  
cart over some of the t. p's built  
by the able bodied yeomanry of  
Morgan county last Friday and  
Saturday, you had best ask: who  
made this magnificent piece of  
road.

The distinguished editor of the  
State Journal seems to be of the  
opinion that no mountain editor  
can write a sensible editorial nor  
no mountain correspondent get  
up a readable bit of news unless  
they are connected with the Lon-  
don Echo.

If Mr. Vreeland ever has occa-  
sion to go "up against" some of  
the "Hill Billies" they'll show  
him a thing or two.

## THANKS, "AWFULLY."

When soliciting subscriptions,  
advertising or job-work we fre-  
quently hear something like this:  
"Yes, I am going to subscribe or  
advertise, as the case may be,  
some of these days. I always  
like to help my county paper  
out." Or, "I want to help you  
fellows out all I can." Some  
such expressions as these are  
not infrequent, thanks to that  
greatest of all virtues—"char-  
ity," which abideth so abund-  
antly in the hearts of some of  
the dear people.

If our paper is not worth the  
subscription price or our space is  
not worth what we charge for  
it, why keep your coin in your  
pocket.

The COURIER is not a charity  
child by any means. It gives  
more than "value received" for  
every dollar it collects. We  
want the patronage of the people  
who recognize in the COURIER  
a potent influence for good, and  
who have brains enough to see  
that the service we render them  
is worth all they pay for it. We  
would not have your dollar if we  
knew you were just donating it  
to help the paper out.

We are not rolling in wealth,  
neither are we living on charity.

### TO THE VOTERS:

The importance of the Consti-  
tutional Amendment permitting a change in our  
present inadequate system of Taxation is  
so great we wish to make this final appeal  
for its adoption.

First—Because the present Law does not  
afford sufficient revenue for the expenses  
of the Government.

Second—If not changed the next Legis-  
lature will be compelled to raise the tax  
rate, which will simply result in more  
taxes on the property now assessed, and a  
ready paying more than its share.

Third—If not adopted now five years  
must elapse before the question can be  
voted on again.

Fourth—If adopted the next State Leg-  
islature can frame a Law subjecting thou-  
sands of dollars invested in certain classes  
of property to its share of the burden.

Fifth—If the new Law is unsatisfactory  
the people will have the right to vote on it  
before it can go into effect.

Sixth—Because our present Tax Law  
drives people and capital from the State  
and keeps others from coming in.

Seventh—Because the present Tax Law  
is obsolete and unfair, as it imposes a  
double burden on some and permits others  
to escape.

Eighth—Because under the present Tax  
Law every man is practically his own As-  
sessor, and the honest man has to pay for  
his less scrupulous neighbor.

Ninth—Because all taxation should be  
fair and uniform and all property should  
be made to pay its just proportion.

Tenth—Because something will have to  
be done to save the State's credit, and this  
is the time and opportunity to do it.

The proposed change is no theory nor is  
it the scheme of any clique or class. It has  
been considered at several meetings of  
the Legislature and by three different Tax  
Commissions appointed for that purpose.  
The Laws of other States have been exam-  
ined and a Constitutional Amendment has  
been recommended as the only remedy.

The Amendment was passed by the Leg-  
islature. It has been endorsed by citizens  
in every county in the State, and it is now  
up to the voters to decide whether we will  
have a fair and just Tax Law under which  
every man may look his neighbor square in  
the face and a Law which will en-  
able us to invite capital to develop our re-  
sources, to furnish cheap money to im-  
prove our farms, to produce a sufficient  
revenue for the expenses of Government  
and make all kinds of property share the  
burden.

It will be an everlasting source of regret  
if we neglect the present opportunity and  
we urge every citizen to do his duty and  
vote for the Amendment.

### THE STATE TAX LEAGUE.

H. M. Froman, President.  
H. G. Skiles, Secretary.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Judge J. W. Commack, Owenton.  
W. H. McKoy, Covington.  
C. E. Hoge, Frankfort.  
O. H. Waddle, Somerset.  
J. F. Hager, Ashland.  
J. W. McCulloch, Owensboro.  
F. P. James, Lexington.  
A. Offutt, Lebanon.  
F. M. Fisher, Paducah.  
W. P. Williams, Irvine.  
H. S. Hale, Mayfield.  
A. Y. Ford, Louisville.  
H. Schuerman, Carrollton.  
Judge Lewis Apperson, Mt. Sterling.  
H. H. Coleman, Madisonville.  
Wm. A. Obenchain, Bowling Green.  
J. Frank Taylor, Glasgow.  
Theo. J. Blakey, Beattyville.  
J. N. Camden, Versailles.  
R. C. Ford, Middlesboro.

We commend the above appeal  
to every voter of Morgan county  
irrespective of political affilia-  
tion. The tax laws of Kentucky  
are antiquated and unjust. Un-  
der existing laws the small prop-  
erty holder pays a disproportionate  
part of the taxes while the  
more wealthy neighbor, the bond  
holder, is oftentimes able to es-  
cape taxation almost entirely.  
What little the poor man pos-  
sesses is tangible—it can be

seen, while the wealthy man can  
cover up his securities in such a  
manner that the assessor cannot  
find them.

Vote for the tax amendment  
and make every man bear his  
part of the burden of taxation.  
Editor.

Not many muscles were made  
sore nor tools dulled working on  
the road in Morgan county the  
24 and 25.

God speed the day when we  
will have a system that will  
compell the building of good  
roads.

The Paintsville Herald came  
out with a "Crackerjack" indus-  
trial and booster edition last  
week. If there was a business  
interest or business man within  
a radius of ten miles of Paints-  
ville that was not mentioned in  
the edition it was because the  
twenty pages would not hold  
them all.

### SCISSORS and PASTE

With an Occasional Curse  
Comment by the Editor.

### THE HAPPY MAN.

The happiest man in the world  
is the common, everyday pay  
chap who makes his own living,  
pays his own bills and has the  
respect of his neighbors. He  
saves a little money as he goes  
along, but doesn't try to get a  
corner on his local output and he  
is not a slave to ambition or so-  
ciety. He never expects to wear  
out his trousers in the senate  
and when he glides out of bed in  
the morning he never wastes  
any time to pick out the right  
tint of socks, suspenders and  
necktie that will blend with the  
general effect.

He only wears a high collar  
when he feels like it, and when  
his pet corn begins to jump, he  
jacks out his knife and cuts a  
four inch gash in the side of his  
shoe and nothing is said about it  
in the local papers. He never  
has to sit up at night to poultice  
his conscience. He believes in  
the doctrine of live and let live.

When he encounters one of the  
needy he doesn't stutter with his  
pocket book. The plain plug of  
a man is happy because he is  
satisfied and doesn't spend half  
of his time yearning for some-  
thing which his salary will not  
permit. Give us more plain men  
and the world will be better.—  
Newport Times.

### Lots of 'Em.

Wonder how many people in  
the county really BORROW THE  
MOUNTAINEER from their neigh-  
bors every week.—Kentucky  
Mountaineer.

Anyone familiar with the con-  
struction of modern weapons of  
war and the high explosives used  
in them would naturally suppose  
a cannon made of wood would be  
of little or no value as a weapon.

Wooden cannon have been used  
with considerable success never-  
theless in recent revolutions in  
Cuba, in Haiti and in the Domin-  
ican Republic.

The wood used in the con-  
struction of these crude weapons  
is of a very tough variety, hav-  
ing a twisted grain that curls  
about the log in such a way that  
to split the timber with the ordi-  
nary means is almost impossible.

The best trees are selected,  
and a piece of the log five or six  
feet in length and about one foot  
in diameter is cut. After the bark  
has been removed and the log  
made perfectly round it is  
swung up on a crude truss, and  
a hole is burned in it from one  
end. The log is wound with  
strips of rawhide cut from the  
skin of a steer. When the canon  
is covered with the strips of  
hide another layer is wound on,  
and this is continued until the  
weapon has increased several  
inches in diameter.

After the log is covered and  
the bore is finished the weapon  
is treated to a hot draft, which  
serves to contract the hide bind-  
ing, which becomes almost as  
strong as wire.

These crude cannon have been  
used with success in a number of  
instances, and it is astonishing  
the number of times they may  
be fired before they burst or be-  
come otherwise disabled.—Har-  
per's Weekly.

### Disfranchise 'Em.

Judging from some men's ac-  
tions you would think that there  
would not be an election held if  
they did not cast their vote.  
Many of these same fellows will  
sell their vote for fifty cents.—  
Falmouth Outlook.

## IS KENTUCKY IN NEED OF THE TAX REFORM?

What Happened in "THE COW  
COUNTIES" in California  
and Why "THE DOG TAX  
COUNTIES" in Kentucky  
Should Emulate Their Ex-  
ample

Until a few years ago the State of  
California was suffering under the  
same system of taxation which pre-  
vails in Kentucky although many ef-  
forts had been made to change it.

The average citizen is opposed to  
innovations as a general proposition  
and while the state suffered and the  
burden of taxation fell heavily on the  
small property owner, as it does in  
Kentucky, it was hard to arouse the  
people and capitalistic classes man-  
aged to keep the old law in effect and  
went on hiding their personal property  
and escaping taxation, as they do in  
Kentucky.



"Why is this man working so hard?"  
"To get more land to pay MORE  
taxes."

A simple careless expression in a  
San Francisco newspaper caused a  
revolution of feeling and brought  
about the change which all Califor-  
nians are now proud of.

The newspaper referred to printed  
an article to the effect that the same  
old Constitutional Amendment would  
be voted on at the November election  
and added facetiously that "the Cow  
Counties" would probably vote for it,  
and treated it as a joke.

The newspaper evidently underes-  
timated the power of "the Cow Coun-  
ties" as this little attempt at witicism  
made "the Cow Counties" sit up and  
take notice.

The people in "the Cow Counties"  
commenced to ask themselves: Why  
is it that farm lands and town prop-  
erty pay the bulk of taxes? Why are  
the owners of stocks, bonds, notes and  
other personal property able to get off  
scot free?

Have we a uniform system of tax-  
ation in practice as well as in name?  
And such like questions.

Well, the result was "the Cow Coun-  
ties" in California determined to throw  
off the yoke and the amendment was  
overwhelmingly carried.



"Why is this man working so hard?"  
"To hide his property and pay NO  
taxes."

The same conditions exist in Ken-  
tucky to-day and the same opportunity  
for a change presents itself and it is  
time for "the Cow Counties" in Ken-  
tucky to show their power and force  
a fair division of taxation.

By subjecting the millions of dollars  
of personal property to the payment  
of taxes, farms and town lots would  
be relieved as in other states with  
modern tax laws. In Pennsylvania  
there is no state tax on farm lands and

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Index, Ky.

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town lots because the revenue from  
stocks, bonds and notes is sufficient  
for the purpose.

The dog tax in Kentucky produced  
more revenue in 1912 (\$127,651) than  
all the taxes from bonds (\$32,425),  
cash in banks (\$64,240), and stocks in  
corporations (\$14,000); total \$110,665,  
while farm lands and town lots and  
improvements paid \$3,177,360.

"The Dog Tax" Counties in Ken-  
tucky are in the same fix as "the Cow  
Counties" were in California and it is  
high time to quit barking and com-  
mence biting. A vote for the tax  
amendment at the November election  
will make the other fellow do some  
howling, if "the Dog Tax" counties  
will only do their duty and vote for  
the amendment and enable the legisla-  
ture to frame laws to make all classes  
of property pay their legitimate share  
of taxation.

Extract From Report of State Tax  
Commission.

"We recommend that the proposed  
Constitutional Amendment should be  
adopted by the voters of the state.

"This Amendment has been care-  
fully drawn, its provisions are clear  
and plain.

"It follows precedents which have  
been tried and proved successful in  
other states.

"It authorizes practical changes,  
which, in our judgment, if adopted,  
will increase revenue, remove restric-  
tions now handicapping valuable en-  
terprises, and place Kentucky upon a  
fair plane with other states which  
have shown marked progress and  
prosperity, as a result of sane and  
sound revenue laws.

"It provides that any and all changes  
made hereunder in our tax laws up to  
1917 must be approved by the people  
themselves after passage by the leg-  
islature and their approval may be  
made a condition after that time, so  
that the whole matter rests in the  
hands of the people.

"We consider the amendment nec-  
essary in order to enable the legisla-  
ture to take the initiative in any ef-  
fective revision of the revenue laws  
of the state, which have been con-  
demned by the then State Tax Com-  
missions and criticised annually by  
the State Equalization Board.

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HENRY COUNTY.  
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JEFFERSON COUNTY.

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TIME TABLE, Sept. 21, 1913

### EASTWARD

STATIONS	Daily	Daily
Licking River	3 00	9 25
Liberty Road	3 08	9 33
Index	3 12	9 37
Malone	3 20	9 44
Caney	3 38	10 02
Cannel City	3 42	10 06
Helechawa	4 00	10 26
Lee City	4 06	10 32
Wilhurst	4 34	11 02
Frozen	4 46	11 14
O & K Junction	5 04	11 32

### WESTWARD

STATIONS	Daily	Daily
Licking River	2 25	8 45
Liberty Road	2 16	8 35
Index	2 12	8 30
Malone	2 05	8 22
Caney	1 48	8 04
Cannel City	1 40	7 15
Helechawa	1 25	6 59
Lee City	1 19	6 53
Wilhurst	12 51	6 24
Frozen	12 40	6 12
O & K Junction	12 26	5 54

After taking Dr. Miles' Laxative  
Tablets children ask for "more candy."

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South Bound.			Time Table No. 8.			North Bound.		
1	5	9	STATIONS	4	8	12		
Lv. Daily	Lv. Daily	Lv. Daily	Arr. Daily	Arr. Daily	Arr. Daily	Lv. Daily	Lv. Daily	Lv. Daily
ex Sund'y	ex Sund'y	ex Sund'y	ex Sund'y	ex Sund'y	ex Sund'y	ex Sund'y	ex Sund'y	ex Sund'y
s7 20 a.m.	s2 15 p.m.	s9 30 a.m.	Morehead	s11 57 a.m.	s5 20 p.m.	s12 30 p.m.		
s7 25 "	s2 20 "	s9 35 "	Clearfield	s11 52 "	s5 16 "	s12 27 "		
s7 36 "	s2 31 "	s9 45 "	Summit	s11 42 "	s5 06 "	s12 17 "		
s7 44 "	s2 39 "	s9 55 "	Lick Fork	s11 34 "	s4 58 "	s12 07 "		
s7 55 "	s2 50 "	s10 07 "	Paragon	s11 25 "	s4 50 "	s11 55 a.m.		
s8 08 "	s3 03 "	s10 17 "	Upper Lick	s11 13 "	s4 38 "	s11 43 "		
s8 12 "	s3 07 "	s10 20 "	Crane	s11 09 "	s4 34 "	s11 40 "		
s8 17 "	s3 12 "	s10 25 "	Pretty Bra'ch	s11 04 "	s4 29 "	s11 35 "		
s8 22 "	s3 17 "	s10 30 "	Lime Kiln	s11 00 "	s4 25 "	s11 30 "		
s8 25 "	s3 20 "	s10 35 "	Bucket	s10 55 "	s4 21 "	s11 25 "		
s8 30 "	s3 25 "	s10 40 "	Blair's Mill	s10 51 "	s4 17 "	s11 20 "		
s8 42 "	s3 35-3 45	s10 50 "	Wrigley	s10 40-9 05	s4 07 "	s11 10 "		
s8 52 "	s3 55 "		Redwine	s8 55 "	s3 57 "			
Arr. Daily	Arr. Daily	Arr. Daily	ex Sund'y	ex Sund'y	ex Sund'y	Lv. Daily	Lv. Daily	Lv. Daily
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# The Pardon of Thomas Whalen

By BRAND WHITLOCK

AUTHOR OF "THE THIRTEENTH DISTRICT," "HER INFINITE VARIETY," "THE HAPPY AVERAGE," "THE TURN OF THE BALANCE," ETC., ETC.

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BE private secretary turned reluctantly from his open window beside which the trees bathed their young leaves in the sparkling sunshine of the June morning to confront the throng that awaited audience with the governor. The throng was larger than usual, for the convention was to be held the morning. Every county in the state was represented in the crowd that trampled the red carpet, shed the leather chairs and blew smoke of campaign cigars into the faces of former governors. In the corner a woman huddled a handkerchief to her eyes. Now and then she sobbed aloud. When Leonard Gilman, the private secretary, saw her he knew it at once was a woman, and paid no further attention to her.

There was an odor of perspiration in the room, distinguishable even in the heavy fumes of tobacco. The real leaders, of course, William Handy and the others, were over at the executive mansion, with the governor, completing the final arrangements for his re-nomination. The governor held the convention in the hollow of his hand. The woman huddled in her corner until eleven o'clock, and then Gilman, happening into her quarter of the room, asked her what she wanted, listening with official respect for her reply. It was an old story to him. When she told him he smiled a strange smile and turned away. At noon the governor ran the gauntlet of the waiting crowd and gained the sanctuary of his private office. Once there, breathing a sigh of relief, he stood for a moment in one of the tall windows looking out upon the smooth lawn stretching lazily in the sun, and rolling away to the elms surrounding the state house. He was a tall man and strong. If he had a physical fault, it was that he carried his head too low, denoting him a thinker, but if his gaze was fixed upon the earth, his thoughts were in the stars. Presently he shook his splendid head vigorously, wrapped his long coat determinedly about him, and settled himself at his desk.

Gilman entered, bearing a pile of papers demanding the governor's personal attention, but the morning conference was very brief on this day. As Gilman turned to go, the governor said:

"I desire to be alone today. I have that speech of acceptance to write. If Handy comes, send him in, but no one else."

Gilman laid his hand upon the door-knob and the governor asked:

"No one of importance out there, is there?"

"No," said Gilman. "There's a woman—what do you think she wants?"

"A pardon, of course."

"Yes, but for whom? You'd never guess in a thousand years." Gilman was smiling.

"Then tell me."

"Tom Whalen!" Gilman laughed at the humor of it.

The governor's features relaxed with a smile, but quickly his brow contracted again, and he said:

"Well—poor things! I pity them. I could wash my hands in women's tears every week."

"Well," said Gilman, opening the door, "I told her she could see you. I'll slide her out."

The governor bent to his desk, but just as the door was closing he called:

"Oh, Gilman!"

"Gilman stopped."

"Don't do that—tell her I'll see her after a while."

Gilman, as he returned to his desk, smiled and shook his head at the governor's weakness.

Thomas Whalen was a life convict in the penitentiary. The crime was committed on the night of the election at which John Chatham had been chosen chief executive of his state. Whalen was a boss in the nineteenth ward and a Chatham man. The campaign had developed such bitterness that Whalen found it necessary to name himself a judge of election in the fourth precinct of his ward. Many times during the day, blue pistol weapons had rolled into the precinct.

The polling place of the fourth precinct was a small barber shop in Fifteenth street. During the evening, as the ballots were being counted, it had become apparent that an altercation was in progress behind the yellow blinds. It was abruptly terminated by a shot. The lights in the shop were extinguished at the same moment. A man burst from the door and fled. When the police arrived, they found a dead election judge face downward on the table. His name had been Brokoski. The bullet had passed entirely through his body, and reddened with his blood the ballots that gushed from the overturned box. The window at his back had been completely shattered by the ball as it flew out into the alley. This was a large bullet, a thirty-eight caliber. The police found a revolver gleaming in the light of the dark lanterns they flashed down the alley. It was a thirty-eight caliber with one empty chamber. It was evident that the murderer had discarded it in his flight. A lieutenant of police at the Market Place police station easily identified the gun as one he had given to Whalen several weeks previously. The judges and clerks had rushed after Whalen. The shock, the sudden failure of light, the horror of the dead man in the dark had jangled their nerves. They were too excited to give a clear account of the affair. They knew that Whalen and Brokoski, sitting on opposite sides of the table, had been quarreling. They had heard the shot, had been blinded by the flash, and had seen Whalen bolt. Brokoski

had fallen heavily upon the table, and died with an oath upon his lips.

Gilman never forgot that wild night. He had spent it with the governor at the headquarters of the state central committee. In the dawn, when the east was yellowing, and sparrows began to scuffle and splutter on the eaves of the federal building looming down just over the way, the news of the murder and frauds had come to them. The governor's face, white with excitement and fatigue, had suddenly darkened. Had it been the shadow cast by the passing of a great ambition?

At the close of the long day the governor, beckoned by Gilman into the governor's presence, lingered on the threshold of the chamber. The room was full of shadows. The figure of the governor, standing in the tall window, shut out the waning light, and was silhouetted, big and black, against the twilight sky. He did not hear the woman enter. She coughed to attract his attention. This did not arouse him from his reverie, and after a moment's timid hesitation, she said:

"May I come in?"

The governor turned. "Be seated, madam," he said. "I shall be quite frank with you. I am acquainted with this case, and do not believe it to be one justifying executive clemency."

When she spoke her voice was tremulous.

"Will you hear my story?"

"You may proceed," the governor replied. He had pushed the papers aside and was drumming lightly with his long, white fingers on his desk.

The woman nervously pleaded her handkerchief, fearing to begin. "You must excuse me," she said presently. "I can not tell my story very well. I do not come here for mercy or anything like that. It is only a matter of justice."

Had it not been for the gloom, she might have seen a smile steal over the face of the dark figure at the desk. Once plunged into her narrative, her words flowed rapidly, until—suddenly she ceased to speak.

"That was five years ago," she said, her voice dropping to a sadly reminiscent whisper. "We were to have been married that spring, but—I would rather not tell the rest."

The woman probably felt her cheeks flush with warmth.

The governor could hear her quick breathing. In a minute he said kindly:

"Well?"

The woman hesitated an instant, and then fairly blurted out the rest of her tale. The governor, through the darkness, saw the woman lean, panting, toward him. Convulsively she pressed her hands to her face. She collapsed in tears. When her sobs became more regular, though still labored, the governor said:

"And Whalen—he knew this?"

"He must have known."

"Then why did he not tell?"

"The woman hung her head and said, in a low voice:

"I was mistaken, sir. The other woman lied."

The governor sat for a long time in somber silence. The woman could hear the ticking of his watch. Presently he drew it from his pocket and struck a match.

"It is growing late," he said. "The tale you tell is a very remarkable tale. My time is so fully occupied that it will be impossible for me to devote any thought to it just now. If you will leave your address with my secretary, I shall communicate with you. Meanwhile—do not talk."

The convention met. The secretary never got down to 8 in calling the roll of counties, and the governor was re-nominated by acclamation. But never in all the exciting scenes of those two days, in the black moment of suspense before the roll-call began, in the white instant of agony pending the poll of the Richmond county delegation, in the golden hour of triumph, when he stood pale and bending before the mad applause rolling up to him in mighty billows, did he forget the name of Thomas Whalen, or did the face of that woman pass from him. They followed him persistently, they glimmered in his dreams. There was no escape from their pursuit.

After a week in which he found no ease, with the determination that characterized him when once aroused, he undertook a judicial investigation of the case. He obtained a transcript of record, and read it as carefully as if he had been retained in the case and sought error upon which to carry to the supreme court. In the familiar work he found for a time relief.

Gilman, meanwhile, had forgotten the incident of the woman's visit. The idea of pardoning Tom Whalen was too preposterous to merit serious consideration. But, when the governor told him to go to the penitentiary and interview Whalen, and then to the city and the locality of the crime for the purpose of learning all he could about Brokoski's death, he damned himself for having mentioned the fact of the woman's presence on that crowded, tobacco-clogged, perspiring morning. And as he left the capitol he resolved that his visit should be astonishingly barren of results.

Inside the warden's private office at the penitentiary he saw Whalen. The man had found the convict's friend, consumption, and Gilman hardly knew him. When the private secretary told him of the application for his pardon, Whalen only smiled. Gilman found him strangely reticent, and after an effort to induce him to talk said:

"Whalen, really now, did you kill Brokoski?"

The striped convict picked at the cap he held in his lap. A bitter smile wrinkled his pale, moist face.

"Suspected again, eh?" he said, without looking up.

Finally Whalen tired of the exam-

ation. He breathed with difficulty, but that may have been due to his dis-ease. At last he raised his shaven head.

"Mr. Gilman," he said, "I see what you're getting at. I have told you I did not commit the crime for which I am here."

"But you haven't answered my question," said Gilman, interested in spite of himself, for a great fear was growing up within him; "you have not told me who did kill Brokoski."

The convict lifted his eyelids slowly, and fastened his vision upon his interlocutor. And then he said very deliberately and distinctly:

"No, Mr. Gilman, and I never will!" Gilman left the penitentiary with more than its gloom upon him. He declined the warden's effusive invitation to stay to dinner. He wanted to get away. He could not forget the shine in Whalen's eyes. And the fear within possessed him.

When he reached the city, after dining at the chop house where his old friends foregathered, he went out to Fifteenth street. Costello had sold his barber shop, and the place had become a saloon. The saloon was quiet that night. Gilman drank with the bartender, and, of course, talked about the Brokoski killing. The bartender had made a study of that case, and discussed it with the curled lip of the specialist.

"They didn't do a thing to Tom but throw the books into 'im all right, all right. It was a case of him in the stripes from the start. Say, them lawyer guys and fly-copied frost you."

Then carefully locating the actors in the tragedy, he reproduced it vividly before Gilman's eyes. Brokoski had faced the wall where the hole was. Whalen's back had been to the window. The barkeeper plunged his red hands into a drawer, rattled a corkscrew, a knife, a revolver and a flogger, and then drew out a small piece of lead. It was a thirty-eight caliber bullet.

"Well, your hypothesis is tenable. In fact, it is one of the prettiest cases I ever saw put together."

Gilman stirred uneasily.

"But did you learn anything as to the identity of the person, who, if your suppositions are correct, killed Brokoski?"

"That's the weak point," Gilman promptly admitted. "A sufficient mo-



"That's the boy that done Brokoski," he said.

"Where did you get it?" asked Gilman, with the mild awe a curio excites in men.

The bartender pointed to a ragged hole in the wainscoting.

"Dug it out of there with the ice-pick. I'm a Sherlock, see? Sure," he sneered, "it might 'a' bounced off the Polack's breast."

The man wiped his towel over the bar in disgust.

Then seriously:

"On the dead, Mr. Gilman, if Tom had his rights, he'd sent back to the ward to die."

Gilman was troubled. He returned in the morning and examined the premises carefully. At two-twenty that afternoon he was on the Limited, flying back to the capitol.

That evening he was sitting with the governor in the library of the executive mansion.

Then Gilman told of his interview with Whalen.

"Has it ever struck you as peculiar," he said, "that the bullet was not introduced in evidence?"

"No," said the governor, "not very."

The private secretary paused. When he had done he laughed. The governor was seriously silent for many minutes, and then he said:

"Leonard, I want you to tell me your theory of this whole business."

Gilman sat up. "Well," he said, "and it never occurred to you that it would have been significant to determine where that bullet lodged as showing its direction? It bored a hole clear through Brokoski, but at which end had it entered?"

"I presume the medical testimony settled that," replied the governor. He seemed to find a species of relief in this thought.

"Yes," Gilman said, "but the medical testimony was bad. It consisted of the conclusions of a young doctor who examined Brokoski's body after it had grown cold. He accepted Whalen's guilt as an established fact. He assumed that the bullet entered at the breast. There was then nothing to do but to trace its course through the tissues of the body. If his views were correct, the ball would have lodged somewhere behind Brokoski."

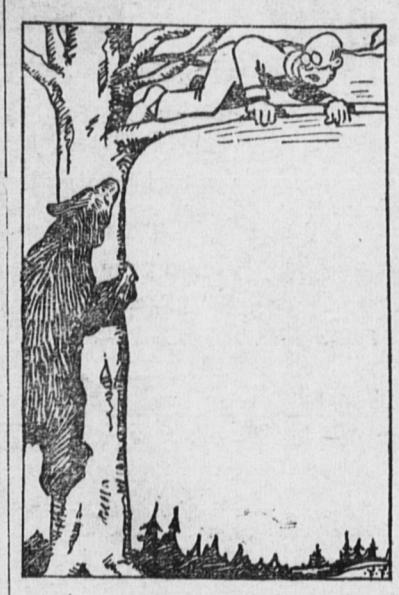
"But it flew out into the alley," argued the governor, "and shattered the window in doing so."

"True," assented Gilman, "and yet you assume all the while that Whalen fired the shot. Of course the circumstances attending the tragedy, the occasion, the quarrel, Whalen's flight, and the finding of his gun, lent strong color to that presumption."

"But the shattered window," the governor interposed.

"Yes, and the shattered window. Now," he continued, "a surgeon, experienced in gunshot wounds, might have been able to distinguish in such

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The direction of prison authorities and the governor. And yet a certificate pigeonholed in Gilman's desk, signed by the prison physician, stated that Thomas Whalen had pulmonary tuberculosis and was in a moribund condition.

In his office in the city William Handy, the chairman of the state central committee, read these newspaper stories, and swore as he did so. That night the shrewdest and maddest politician in the state stole out of town.

The next morning Gilman was surprised when the big man burst through the door marked "private," brushed by him and entered, unannounced, the governor's chambers. Before the stately door swung to behind him, Gilman heard him demand:

"What's all this I hear about your pardoning Tom Whalen?"

The private secretary did not hear the governor's reply, for with deliberate step he had crossed the room and closed the door. He heard nothing clearly, for Handy's voice came to at all. Once he thought he heard "mawkish sentiment," and "the action of a political imbecile," but what he mostly distinguished was muffled profanity.

The young man for the first time in his experience was delighted when his bell buzzed just then. When he entered upon the scene, the governor, rocking complacently in his high-backed chair, was saying:

"But what if it's my duty?"

"Duty be damned," shouted Handy, rising to his feet, and smiting the desk with a heavy fist he had had folded during the conversation. The wrath which the politician had kept bottled up overnight had burst out at last.

"I am running this campaign," he cried, "and as long as I do run it, I do not propose to tolerate such incredible folly as pardoning Tom Whalen."

The governor's splendid frame seemed to dilate, and Gilman suddenly became conscious that the admiration he had always given the man had never before measured up to the fullness of John Chatham's deserts. It was with relief that he saw the governor's glance turn from Handy to bend on him.

"Gilman," he said, "have a pardon made out for Thomas Whalen."

This answer to Handy's threats was punctuated by a flash from the governor's eyes.

"And Gilman—" the governor continued.

"Yes, sir."

"What woman—what's her name?"

"Barry?"

"Yes—Barry—wire her to come. I think I shall prefer to tell her myself."

Handy dropped, heavy with exhaustion, into his chair. He tried to speak, but had trouble with his articulation. When he mastered his tongue, he could only blurt:

"Now you have done it, haven't you?"

"Yes," said the governor in gentle assent, "I have done it." The sigh that ended this remark was one in which a heart-burdening care was displaced. It was a sigh that resolved a vast difficulty.

When the woman came the next morning, Gilman led her at once into the governor's presence. Before him lay a large document, lettered in preposterous script, lined in red ink. The woman knew this imitation parchment to be the pardon of Thomas Whalen. The governor rose and stood until she had seated herself, and then said, drawing the pardon on the desk to him, "I have decided to grant the application for Whalen's pardon."

The woman's fingers clawed the

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County Court: On Second Monday in each month.  
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First District—W. G. Short, First Monday in each month.  
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## The Pardon of Thomas Whalen

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carved arms of the chair. Gilman stared with parted lips.

"Do you see what he has done? He has given up all—he has killed himself! He says Whalen is innocent—and doesn't even know upon whom to fasten suspicion! Don't you—my God, woman—can't you see?"

Slowly the situation was borne in upon her understanding. Her mouth opened with a gasp, her eyes widened.

"Why!" she said, jerking her words from a choking throat. "He knows who did it. I told him. It was me."

The door latch clicked behind her. She turned in the direction whence came the sound, and repeated, as if the interrupter contradicted her:

"Yes, I did it. I killed Brokoski."

Her strength failed her. She sobbed convulsively.

"Yes—I did—it," she repeated. "I did—it."

Gilman stared in wonder. Here, then, was the person who had stood in the alley beneath the window that night, whose footprints would have led him to the solution of his mystery, to the end of his clever chain. The problem of her motive for slaying Brokoski alone remained. He longed to ask her, but she had collapsed unconscious in her chair. Turning to the governor he implored light. A word informed him of the accidental killing of Brokoski by a jealous woman who was trying to shoot his vis-à-vis. Then he demanded in tones reproachful:

"Why did you not tell me this?"

"Because," the man quietly responded, "I do not war on women."

The door whose latch had clicked had opened wide, and William Handy entered, smiling.

Governor Chatham was asserting papers on his desk, as a man would whose routine work had received a trifling interruption. Handy remained on his feet.

"John," he said, "John, I take off my hat to you. I admire your nerve. I recognized it years ago, that day you presided over our convention in the old seventh district—remember—the day you turned me down so hard. Remember?"

"The governor smiled."

"Yes, John," he persisted, "You're a hell of a good fellow, but," he added, "you're a damn poor politician."

There was the faintest shadow of a smile on the governor's face. Handy closed his eyes until they were the merest slits. He puffed his cigar back to life.

His head was wrapped in scarfs of smoke.

"When does the grand jury sit?" he inquired, after a time.

"Not till the December term."

"We can have a special one impaneled. I'll have Donnelly call it."

The governor looked at Handy.

"William," he said, "you might as well understand now, that that would be wholly useless. I am convinced of Whalen's innocence absolutely, beyond all doubt. It will be impossible to get a jury to convict the one who did kill Brokoski on such evidence as convinced me."

"But she confesses," urged Handy.

"To whom?"

"To you."

"Exactly. But what if that confession be a privileged communication?"

Handy looked up in amazement.

"You don't mean you wouldn't testify?"

The governor's countenance lost its legal expression, and became suddenly human. If Handy had been a thinner man he would have jumped when the governor said:

"Do you think I would send a woman to the penitentiary to elect myself governor?"

"Are you sure confessions to a governor are privileged?" inquired Handy, who was adhering to practical things.

The governor's face put on its legal mask again, and he replied:

"Well, the question is unsettled—"

"Who presides in the criminal court this winter?" inquired Handy, "any of our fellows?"

Handy's whole philosophy of life was pulled. The governor resumed, without answering:

"The question has never been decided. Mr. Chief Justice Marshall, upon the trial of Aaron Burr, ruled, if I remember, that a subpoena duces tecum might be issued to the president for a letter addressed to him, leaving the question of the production of the letter—"

"Oh, say, John," broke in Handy, "Burr's dead, isn't he? And he wasn't a good fellow, anyway, or he'd never got in that far. Go on with your legalities—I myself do not propose to go to jail for contempt for refusing to testify."

"You?"

"Yes, me."

"What have you to do with it?"

"Oh, nothing much," said Handy, "only I happened to be inside that door just now when she confessed—and there's Gilman besides." Handy, his cigar tilted upward, smoked on voluminously and smiled through the smoke with deep satisfaction. The governor averted his face. Lines of trouble drew themselves across his brow. Presently he turned to the chairman.

"Handy," he said, "I may be re-elected and I may not—probably not. However that may be, I insist upon this: I want that woman, for the present, let alone. I have faith in the people. I am willing to go to them on my record. They may or may not re-elect me. I shall not, at any rate, have my motives impugned. I only want, when the turmoil has subsided, when the subject can be viewed with clear eyes and investigated by clear heads and clean hands, to see justice done."

"Oh," said Handy, "to hell with justice."

"Well then," asked the governor, "what do you say to a little mercy now and then?"

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## CORRESPONDENCE

GRASSY CREEK

J. H. Day has sold his farm and household plunder preparatory to going to Mt. Sterling to engage in the hotel and livery business.

Harrison Cecil, of Grassy Creek, son of J. F. Cecil, died on Sunday, the 26 inst., at 8 p. m. His funeral was preached at his home on Monday, October 27, at 9 a. m. by Elder W. L. Gevedon, after which he was taken to Hazel Green and interred in the Hazel Green cemetery. Harry was a model young man. The bereaved mother and family have our sympathy.

Dr. E. C. Gevedon has just returned from Louisville where he was delegated to attend the grand lodge.

Asa M. Lykins is visiting friends in Morehead and is expected to return soon.

Quite a number of the old Confederate veterans have, during the last week, sent their vouchers to the pension agent and will receive their pay soon.

Rev. W. L. Gevedon started to Indiana on the 28 inst. to attend a general meeting of the regular Baptists beginning October 31, 1913.

Well, boys, the election is drawing near. Let's all keep our minds on that day. We have nominated men on the Democratic ticket who will make good officers. I am sure that there is nothing to be gained by dropping one of our nominees and voting for any of the republican nominees.

There is no man that expects to be a candidate before a democratic primary for any office who can afford to vote for a republican nominee, knowing that we have efficient men nominated on our own ticket, but be it known that if anyone does bolt, they will never get over it while democrats live, so let every Democrat rally to the polls and support the nominee, as we are all in it for the honor.

A change of officers and a change of administration will make a change of times. Let's elect every nominee from senator down to coroner. FAIR PLAY.

DINGUS.

Jesse Blair, republican candidate for alder, was campaigning here last week.

Rev. I. F. Coffey, of Silver Hill, graced the home of the writer by his presence Sunday evening.

Brenford Fairchild has moved his saw mill to Sand Lick.

J. C. Patrick has moved into his new residence.

Work on the pipe line was almost suspended on account of a shortage of pipe, but will probably begin again the first of the week.

Uncle E. Mott Williams has moved on the Keyser farm.

B. F. Blevins and wife have gone to Iowa to make it their future home.

Reverends O. N. Pennington, of Iber, and W. F. Lykins, of Grassy Creek, are billed to be here in a union meeting the first Saturday in November.

Rev. Mrs. Clara Fraley, of Connecticut, who was recently wedded to Daniel Fraley, of relief, while serving his second term in the U. S. army, is making her home with relatives in this part of the county. Mrs. Fraley is a college graduate, a hospital nurse and a minister of the gospel.

One of the greatest victories achieved by the democracy of Morgan county was consummated last week when the stock bled the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ferguson, of Silver Hill, with a fine boy.

This is ten times the stock has visited Mr. Ferguson's home, nine times leaving a girl. Why, then, should we wonder when we read that biblical injunction: "The promise is to the faithful."

But little election talk is heard here, and we predict a less vote at the November election in Morgan county than was polled at the primary. If any nominee should be defeated it will be caused by the stay-at-home vote. SLAB.

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### A Correction.

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OF

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The COURIER,

West Liberty, Ky.

### A Confidential Letter.

Index, Ky. Sept. 22, 1913.

To the Public:

We again have the pleasure of taking the public into our confidence. This has been a good year for us. It has been so good we felt it was due our friends over the county, that we spend a few dollars in telling them so, and trying in some small measure to show our appreciation. We do thank each and everyone for their patronage, recommendation to friends, and more than all for their confidence. Because we recognize that the biggest asset any business man may have is the confidence of the public.

While we have been busily engaged either in the store or on the yard, yet we have learned a few things thoroughly worth while. We saw at once that one of the wrong customs of merchandising, hurtful alike to merchant and customer, was long-time payments. A custom harmful to the merchant because it keeps his capital at arm's length where it has the least power; injurious to the customer because it results in higher prices, and quite often, after a good customer has allowed his account to gain large proportions, he must sell some piece of property at a sacrifice to pay up. At the beginning of our business career we asked our customers to make 30-day payments. They responded readily, and we can say,

honestly, that it has cheapened the year's supply of goods for their families.

Now, friends, will you go one step further with us? We believe the time is now ripe for a business concern to be run on a cash basis. We are in a position to pay you a cash price for most any product you have to sell. We want to do this, and then you will have the cash to buy any goods you wish from us. Now let us show you the immediate result of such a principle in business, once it is established.

With a little ready cash we can take every discount the wholesalers allow; we can also take advantage of every threatened advance, thus saving you the difference. Then again, "easy credit" puts a premium on dishonesty. The honest customer has to pay the "bad" accounts as well as his own. Did you ever think of that? You can figure that out for yourself—it's easy. We have not told you all we would like to, but in conclusion let us add that if we do not save to YOU the margins we have indicated we do not ask for your trade, but if we do, may we not expect it?

All persons owing us must call and settle before December 1st. We give you notice in advance to make payment easy, and give one and all a chance to re-adjust themselves to our new policy.

Faithfully yours,

E. HENRY & SONS,

Per H. L. HENRY.

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Master Commissioner's Sale.

Morgan Circuit Court.

Joe C. Stamper, Adm'r of Robt. Patterson, dec., Plaintiff,

vs. Notice of Sale.

Robert Dennis, Defendant.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Morgan Circuit Court, rendered at the June term thereof, 1913, in the above styled cause, the undersigned will on

Monday, November 10, 1913,

(it being County Court day) at 1 o'clock or thereafter, proceed to offer at public auction to the highest and best bidder, on a credit of six months, at the front door of the court house, in the town of West Liberty, Kentucky, the property mentioned in the judgment, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT.

Said land is described as follows, to-wit: Lying and being in Morgan county, Kentucky, on Baldwin creek, a tributary of Raccoon creek, and beginning on a white oak bush at the Joseph Hackney corner; thence with Hackney's line to a maple corner on top of the ridge; thence with R. L. Smith's line to John Craft's line; thence with his line to J. W. Smith's line; thence with his line to Dennis' line; thence with Dennis' line to the beginning.

SECOND TRACT.

Lying and being in Morgan county, Kentucky, on Blackwater creek and beginning on a dogwood on top of the hill; thence with Dan Craft's line to John Craft's line; thence with John Craft's line to Robert Dennis' line; thence with Robert Dennis' line to the beginning, or a sufficiency thereof to produce the sum of \$628.50 so ordered to be made.

The purchaser will be required to give bond with approved personal security for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a mortgage bond, bearing legal interest from day of sale according to law. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms. A lien will be retained on the land sold until all the purchase money is paid. Bond payable to S. R. Collier, Master Commissioner.

S. R. COLLIER, M. C. M. C. C.

By J. D. LYKINS, D. M. C.

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Tomatoes.....	10c	Arbuckle's Coffee.....	20c
Best Sugar Corn.....	10c	Black Coffee.....	20c

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